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#### GENX

Fayetteville Observer: [Chemours hiring chemical operators](#)  
Wilmington Star-News: [Brunswick to explore water treatment options](#)  
Coastal Review Online: [GenX Bills Expected During January Session](#)

#### OPIOID CRISIS

Wilmington Star-News: [Opioid crisis strains foster system as kids pried from homes](#)  
Asheboro Courier-Tribune: [County eyes legal action to fight opioids](#)

#### HURRICANE RECOVERY

WRAL: [Puerto Ricans start lives in North Carolina after Hurricane Maria](#)  
Roanoke-Chowan News-Herald: ['Golden' Gifts](#)

#### PRISON SAFETY

Charlotte Observer: [NC prisons face changes following tragic year and Observer investigation](#)

#### PASQUOTANK PRISON ATTACK

WRAL: [Editorial: Berger and Moore's political posturing shames sacrifice of late N.C. prison workers](#)  
Progressive Pulse: [Editorial blasts Berger and Moore over cynical response to prison tragedy](#)

#### DEATH PENALTY

News and Observer: [Moore and Berger play politics with the NC death penalty](#)

#### ATLANTIC COAST PIPELINE

AP: [Panel grants conditional OK on key pipeline approval](#)

#### ACA OPEN ENROLLMENT

AP: [North Carolina governor seeks 'Obamacare' deadline extension](#)  
Greensboro News and Record: [Short news items from the area](#)  
Goldsboro Daily News: [Open Enrollment Period Ends Friday](#)  
Clay County Progress: [GOVERNOR COOPER REQUESTS EXTENSION OF OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD FOR HEALTHCARE.GOV](#)  
WTVD: [Governor Cooper requests to extend open enrollment period for HealthCare.gov](#)

#### CARDINAL INNOVATIONS

AP: [Legislators want ex-mental health execs to repay severance](#)  
Charlotte Observer: [Cardinal payouts millions more than previously reported – including to a state senator](#)

## KINDERGARTEN ENTRY ASSESSMENTS

Winston-Salem Journal: [N.C. kindergartners will soon provide more data for parents about schools](#)

## DUKE ENERGY FEES

News and Observer: [Duke Energy's mandatory fee plan is unwise and unfair](#)

## UNC BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Durham Herald-Sun: [UNC Board of Governors: Some speech is 'more free' than others](#)

## MECKLENBURG COUNTY SECURITY BREACH

Charlotte Observer: [Fake email, stolen log-ins opened door to widespread hack on Mecklenburg County](#)

## MONUMENTS

Charlotte Observer: [Charleston sought to compromise on its statue of pro-slavery hero. It failed.](#)

## WORD OF FAITH CHURCH INVESTIGATION

AP: ['Nobody saved us': Man describes childhood in abusive WNC church](#)

## SEXUAL ASSAULT AND HARASSMENT

News and Observer: [NC congressman Price: Trump 'will not silence' women accusing him of sexual misconduct](#)

Fayetteville Observer: [Our View: Military still struggles with sexual assaults](#)

Splinter: [I Have an Idea](#)

## CHILD ABUSE

Asheville Citizen-Times: [EDITORIAL: We owe our children better protection against abuse](#)

## JUDICIAL ELECTIONS

Fayetteville Observer: [Our View: There's a better way to choose our judges](#)

## LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING

Greensboro News and Record: [Legislators to court: Speed up gerrymandering decision](#)

## LEGISLATURE

Biblical Recorder: [2017 N.C. legislative summary](#)

## SECURITY BREACHES

Greenville Daily Reflector: [State has record number of security breaches](#)

## JOBS ANNOUNCEMENTS

WRAL: [Edgecombe County economic development heats up with over 900 new jobs planned](#)

## PFIZER EXPANSION

Sanford Herald: [Commissioners approve nearly \\$1.5 million incentive for Pfizer](#)

## BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Richmond County Daily Journal: [Cooper appoints McLaurin to Economic Development Partnership of NC](#)

## WAKE COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS

News and Observer: [Former Wake register of deeds charged with embezzling \\$900,000](#)

WRAL: [Former Wake County Register of Deeds indicted in connection with missing money](#)

## NC POLITICS

News and Observer: [A fight about growth in this town leads to name-calling, accusations and a strange election](#)

[Independent Weekly: A Woman's Place Is in the North Carolina General Assembly](#)

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